
FOCUS

Prayer Before Worship

They urged Him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them. When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.

- Luke 2:29-31

Prelude

Christ Is My Life’s Salvation

(J.S Bach, 1685 - 1750; Johann Gottfried Walther, 1496-1570)

EXALT

Choral Introit **Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread, v. 1** **Blue #505**
(Words: James Montgomery, 1825; Music: Day’s Psalter, 1562)

Opening Hymn **That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*** **Blue #121**
(Words: Latin hymn, 5th century, trans. John Mason Neale, 1852, alt.;
Music: Trier ms. 15th century, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609,
harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910)

No Other Name*

(Words and Music: Douglas Engquist, Laurie Engquist, and Freddy Rodriguez)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin,

that we may be your faithful people,

that through the gifts of His body and blood

we may taste and see that the Lord is good.

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Hear the good news:

ALL: Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!

Brothers and Sisters,

in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Halleluya*s

(Words & Music: Abraham Maraire, Zimbabwe East Annual Conference, 2004)

What A Beautiful Name*

(Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)

ENCOUNTER

Welcome

Children’s Moment

Musical Offering

Day of Arising

(Words: Susan Palo Cherwien, 1996; Music: Carl F. Schalk, 1999)

Day of arising,
Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion
walks with His own.
When they invite Him,
as fades the first day,
and bread is broken,
Christ is made known.

“Lo, I am with you,”
Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ’s promise;
this is Christ’s sign:
when the church gathers,
when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us,
in bread and wine.

When we are walking,
doubtful and dreading,
blinded by sadness,
slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us,
ever awaiting
our invitation:
Stay, do not part.

Christ, our companion,
hope for the journey,
bread of compassion,
open our eyes.
Grant us your vision,
set all hearts burning
that all creation
with you may rise.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-27

(New Testament p. 85)

Sermon

Meeting Jesus on the Emmaus Road

RESPOND

Hymn of Preparation

Come, Risen Lord*

Blue #503

(Words: George Wallace Briggs, 1931; Music: Alfred Morton Smith, 1941)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to Him, are invited to take communion.

(We hold the bread until all are served; we drink the cup when served. Gluten free communion bread today can be found in the paper cups on each tray.)

Communion Music

Largo from Trio Sonata in G major, BWV 1038

(Music: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750)

My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread

(Music: Peter Pindar Stearns, 1931-2016)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed

Benediction

Postlude

I Know My Redeemer Lives

(Richard Wienhorst, 1920-2010)

§The Gloria Patri was regularly sung after the Assurance of Pardon during FPCE services throughout the 1960s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. During this Easter season, we glorify our risen Lord by singing “Halleluya” at that point of the service, in commemoration of our 150th anniversary year.

* Please stand as you are able

** Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Please return receivers at the end of the service.

Welcome We’re glad you are here!

We ask everyone to complete and return this tear-off slip to the offering basket every week.

April 8, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

Your Name

Family members’ names/ages

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Phone: Cell Home

Email address

Send me the weekly E-newsletter

- Single
 Married
 Have children at home
 Junior/High School student
 College student

- First time visitor
 Occasional attendee
 Regular attendee/member

I’m interested in:

- Knowing Jesus better
 I need prayer or support
 Joining a Small Group
 Joining the Welcome Team
 Worship Music Team/Choir
 Sound/AV/Video Team
 Becoming a Member
 I need a Stephen Minister
 Counseling at The Counseling Center
 Communion at home suggested for _____ (name)

Please Pray for: (This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team.)

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

Welcome Visitors!

Please visit the Connections Room at the front right of the sanctuary after the service for refreshments and to connect with FPCE members and staff. Please sign this tear-off panel with your contact information filled in on the other side and deposit in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in worship!

Parents may use the lounge in the back of the sanctuary to participate in the service via a TV monitor. Worship journals and children's bulletins are available from the ushers, who are also available to direct you to our other facilities.

Prayer Requests

Our prayer companions are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service to pray with you. You may also include your prayer requests on the weekly tear-off tab (on the other side of this bulletin) and deposit it in the offering. Our staff prays weekly for the needs of the congregation.

Worship Service Leaders

Rev. Henry Coates, Designated Associate Pastor, Prayer before Worship, Prayer of Confession & Assurance, Sermon, Benediction

Rev. Kristin Mueller, Dir. of Children's Ministries, Children's Moment

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Dir. of Youth Ministries, Welcome

Carol Smith, Scripture Reader

Evan Fojtik & Dennis Li, Flute; **Eugenia Jeong**, Piano

Jack Harriff, Organ

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Director of Worship & Music, Choir Director, Piano

Elizabeth Ferguson, Interim Praise Band Director, Worship Leader

Daniel Allen & Fred Bryant, Guitar;

Scott Henrie, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**,

Percussion; **Kon Savoy**, Drums

Glen Mueller, Guest Audio/Visual Coordinator

Stephen Ferguson, A/V Volunteer

Prayer Companions:

Peggie Robinson and Mike Denesha

Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Evanston

Worship Services - Options for Families:

Children are welcome in worship!**

9 a.m. Blended Service

Infants/Toddlers – Crib Room

Ages 2-4 – Blue Room

Ages 4-8 – Children's Worship in the Choir Room following Children's Moment.

Children return to sanctuary during final hymn.

11:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Children 4 and under – Crib Room

** Worship journals & children's bulletins are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Changing tables & quiet space is available in the women's lounge (back corner of the Sanctuary).

Fellowship Time (Roy Hall, 2nd Floor) (10:10 am)

A time to connect with new and old friends over coffee, tea and cookies.

Sunday Education 10:30 - 11:15 am

Children's and Youth Christian Foundations Classes

Infants & Toddlers - Crib Room

Ages 2 & 3 - Yellow Room

Pre-K - Blue Room

Kindergarten - Orange Room

Grades 1 & 2 - Rm. 21 (lower level)

Grades 3 & 4 - 3rd Floor (Center)

Grades 5 & 6 - 3rd Floor (East)

Sunday School Grades 7 & 8 -

NUBS Lounge, 3rd Floor

High School Sunday School Grades

9-12 - PYGS Lounge, Basement

Adult Discipleship Learning

Building Strong and Lasting Relationships (Room 213) – "Emotion Coaching (The Heart of Parenting)." Facilitators are Rev. Amanda Golbek, Judith Hylton, Linda Hoff-Irvin, Judy Slagle.

Gospel of Mark (Parlor) - We continue to look at the seemingly simple question "Who do you say I am?" from Mark 8:29, and its implications. Led by Rev. Henry Coates.

Sunday Morning Forum (Room 206) – We'll be discussing N.T. Wright's book "The Day the Revolution Began." All are welcome!

Single But Not Alone (Room 102) - "Understanding Life as Single Christians through 1 Peter". Our meeting dates are TODAY, and 5/6. Facilitated by Karen Alicia Shaw.

Mission Class (Dining Room) - "Tell Me a Story" begins April 15.

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Sunday Worship

April 8, 2018, 9:00 am



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SERVING CHRIST



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